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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Hrvoje BILIC; Giora BIRAN; Igor CHIRASHNYA; Georgy MACHULSKY; Claudiu SCHILLER; Tal SOSTHEIM

Title: NETWORK ADAPTER WITH EMBEDDED DEEP PACKET PROCESSING

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 52 claims: 4 indep.; 48 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 20 page(s) of written description; 11 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1-5)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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4. [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of:

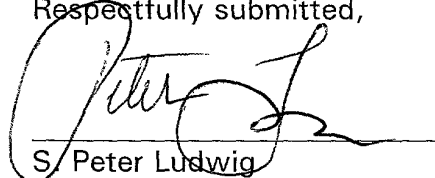
Country: U.S.A.  
Number: 60/192,085  
Date: March 24, 2000

A copy of the priority document was filed in a previous application (provisional).

6. Payment in amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)  
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

Date: March 15, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

|  | No. of Claims<br>Presented | Extra Claims<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Number of<br>Extra Claims | Rate      |
|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| Basic Fee . . . . .  |                            |  |                           | \$710.00  |
| Total Claims   | 52 - 20                    | - 0 = 32                               | x \$18.00                 | \$576.00  |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 4 - 3                      | - 0 = 1                                | x \$80.00                 | \$80.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims  |                            | - if so, add                           | \$270.00                  | \$0.00    |
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